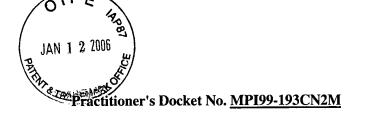
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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